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SUBSIDY SCHEME TO NEW FIVE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned so far to major power projects in the country through Power Finance Corporation;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Power FinanceCorporation to extend the Interest Subsidy Scheme to new five projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has sanctioned Rs.34,532 crores to powerprojects in the Central/state/private sector as detailed below :-

Sl.No.	Type of Projects	Amount sanctioned (Rs. crores)
1.	Generation Projects	18,513
2.	Renovation & Modernization Projects	4,578
3.	Transmission & Distribution projects	11,441
Total		34,532

(b) & (c) : Recently, PFC has sanctioned five loans to Karnataka Power TransmissionCorporation Ltd. (KPTCL) under Accelerated Generation & Supply Programme (AG&SP) scheme as per details given below :

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Date of sanction	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in crores)	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in crores)
1.	Installation of electronic Energy Meters	31.8.2001	33.30	5.00
2.	Installation of electronic Energy Meters	26.12.2001	66.80	31.32
3.	Energy meter for Bharat Jyoti/Kutir Jyoti & Street lighting	26.12.2001	49.90	7.49
4.	Energy meters for irrigation pumpsets	11.3.2002	52.70	5.00
5.	Breaker protection to power	26.12.2001	112.30	24.81

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Both PFC and Government of India have received a request from Government of Karnataka for including 290 MWs Almatti Dam Powerhouse under AG&SP scheme.There is a proposal to extend AG&SP scheme for grant of interest subsidy to 10th Plan.A provision of Rs.300 crores has been made in the budget for 2002-03 for AG&SP scheme.